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ABOUT BETTING IN ENGLAND

Consternation Over Queen's Bench Decision.

A RACE TRACK IS "A PLACE"

And Sir Henry Hawkins Pronounced it Illegal to Bet in "a Place."

English Newspapers are Anxious to Have the Law Repealed—Public Opinion Also Condemns the New Law and Anti-Gambling Leaguers are Frightened—Approaching Turf Events in England.

London, March 21.—The subject which has disturbed a large class of Englishmen this week, much more than the crisis in the East, is a decision of the full court of the Queen's bench to the effect that the betting ring at race tracks is "a place" within the meaning of the anti-gambling law of 1853. This is really a serious matter, compared with which such trifles as the blockade of Crete and the impending war between Greece and Turkey are not to be considered.

Nearly all the newspapers in England condemn this monstrous decision of the Appeal Court, or rather the law under which it was made. It means a death blow to turf betting in England, and as this is one of the most sacred institutions in this country the great popular uprising of the past few days is by no means surprising. It must be admitted that the court had no choice in the matter. Its decision was pronounced by Sir Henry Hawkins, who is one of the leading spirits of the Jockey Club, and is often described as the sporting judge. It would have been absurd, as he himself reluctantly declared from the bench, to rule that the betting inclosure at the race track was not "a place," but England is speaking almost as one voice in the matter.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in a patriotic, soul-stirring leader on the subject, points out the dreadful consequences of the court's action: "Bookmakers and their clients are to be deprived of the guarantees furnished by deposits and acknowledgments and reduced to betting on the nod, with all its temptation to repudiation and evasion of settlement. It is the old story of a Legislature attempting and signally failing to regulate morality. The law, as declared by the decision, is downright nonsense. It must, of course, be amended."

There is no doubt about the public response to this appeal. The storm of public protest is so great that it has frightened the anti-gambling league, which was the plaintiff in the case that caused the famous decision. Its secretary has hastened to avert the threatened doom of himself and his associates by writing to Mr. Astor's paper, that the editor "is quite mistaken in supposing that any legal or legislative aim of our has ever been to sweep away betting altogether." All they ever dreamed of attempting was "the suppression of betting as a trade, to which nine-tenths of the evils of betting are traceable."

There is little doubt that some amendment of the Act of 1853, which will enable Englishmen once more to bet on the Derby without running the risk of the loser repudiating his losses, will be speedily introduced in Parliament. Perhaps it will be allowed to pass by unanimous consent.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 20.—The conditions were more favorable for racing at this track to-day than they have been for the past few days. The track, although not fast, has dried out. For the first time in nearly a week a hot favorite was victorious. Jake Zimmerman was backed almost off the boards, and, for a wonder, won easily.

First race, ¾ mile—Jake Zimmerman, 2 to 5, 1; Waldine, 5 to 1, 2; Belle of Killarney, 3. Time 1.31¼.

Second race, ½ mile—John Connor, 8 to 1, 1; Lillian Russel, 6 to 5, place, 2; Lola 3. Time .50.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Lixion, 5 to 1, 1; Little Tom, 6 to 5 place 2; New House 3. Time 2.11¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile—P. Dinne, even, 1; Bridgeton, 3 to 1, place, 2; Irish Lady 3. Time 1.45½.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Al Kyris, 7 to 5, 1; Styx, 6 to 1, place, 2; Prince Proverb 3. Time, 1.30.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Winslow, 3 to 1, 1; Stark, 3 to 5, place, 2; Waterman 3. Time 1.17.

Seventh race, 1 mile—Chicot, 5 to 2, 1; Laura Cotta, 8 to 2, 2; Dave Zac, 3. Time 1.44.

CARD FOR TO-DAY.

New Orleans, March 20.—First race, 6 furlongs—Gonoff, 95, K. C. Bitters 97, Tenochtitlan, The Sculpturer 100, Alamo, Samarsa 111.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Benedt, Miss Miles, Mauritius 94, Gomez, C. S. Bush, Kenston 97, Nakrette 98, Sanguine, Merry Saint, Beware 99, Appleby 100, Nobilis 104, Squire Gillam 106.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Rob Roy 11., Florence Colville 89, Light Foot, Bizarre 92, Al Miles 95, Prytania 97, Gun Wad, Little Billy, Will Elliott, Amber Glints, Dave Zac, Shawnee 100, Jack the Jew, Brutus 103, Hallowe'en 104.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Isole O 90, R. Q. Ban 92, Necedah, Mamie Callan 93, Stockholm 95, Dick Behan, Albert S 99, Grinda, Cettie Bard 100, Nicholas 101; Paul Pry 103, Cousin Jeems 104, Irish Lady 105, Sim W 106.

Fifth race, 1 furlongs—Julie D'Or, Victoress 93, Mike Kelly 101, Hibernia Queen, Pert 103, Olly Gamin 104, Verdi 104, Ben Weddell, Nancy, Lost 100.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Stella B 98, Dawn 96, Sugar Cane 98, Annie Tenton, Break O' Day, Olleau 102, Elkin 104.

LOGAN ALSO RAN.

Oakland, March 20.—First race, 1 mile—Roselle, 75 (Maxey), 7 to 1, 1; Thelma (Sloan), 8 to 5, 2; Adams Andrew, 85 (Dawson), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.43.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Nebula, 105 (Sloan), 6 to 5, 1; Altanerno, 100 (Martin), 4 to 1, 2; Quantrell, 105 (Hennessy), 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.23.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Miss Brummel, 105 (Martin), 4½ to 1, 1; Sallie Cliquot, 100 (Slaughter), 10 to 9, 2; Salvation 113 (Sloan), 14 to 3, 3. Time 1.15. Mainstay, Logan, Semper Lex also ran.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs—Miss Rowena, 110 (Jones), 4 to 5, 1; Martha, 110 (Bergen), 7 to 1, 2; Napamoc, 110 (Thorpe), 3. Time .48¼. Little T. G., Freelady also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Scarf Pin, 107 (Sloan), 3 to 1, 1; Candelabra, 115 (Thorpe), 8 to 1, 2; The Roman, 105 (Martin), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.43.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Judge Denny, 99 (Martin), 8 to 5, 1; Cabrillo, 106 (Pigott), 3 to 1, 2; San Marco, 102 (Sloan), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.42¼.

Seventh race, 2 miles, hurdles—Experience, 125 (Maynard), 2 to 1, 1; Joe, 126 (McMahon), 6 to 1, 2; Baby Bill, 150 (Mara), 2 to 1, 3. Time 3.25.

A HOLE IN THE TRACK.

Iron Hill, March 20.—Mud performers were in demand to-day, for the track was deep in a combination of mud and water. The Singerly meeting, which opens next Friday, will last 15 days. The scene of operations shifts to Elkton. In the third race Foreman fell and broke his leg. He was shot. The accident occurred in the hole that has brought so many horses to grief in the past. Those in charge of the track request that the hole be repaired.

First race, ⅞ mile—Tampa, 6 to 5, 1; Jeerquet, 9 to 5, place, 2; Hellie Gay 3. Time 1.11.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Little Jim, 11 to 5, 1; Midnight, 5 to 1, place, 2; Old Age 3. Time 1.12.

Third race, ¾ mile—Tattersall, even, 1; Enthusiast, 6 to 1, place, 2; Earn 3. Time 1.27.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Long Bridge, 7 to 10, 1; Hoey, 4 to 1, place, 2; Red Star 3. Time 1.27.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Al Helmboldt, 5 to 1, 1; Our Rose, 8 to 5, place, 2; Eunice 3. Time 1.05.

LONDON STILL IN IT.

After All the C. W. A. Meet May Not Go to Brantford or Chatham—Prominent Citizens Talk.

London, Ont., March 20.—A meeting of prominent citizens was held at the Tecumseh House this morning, called on behalf of local wheelmen, who will organize at once and promote plans for securing the C.W.A. meet here this summer. They have been guaranteed sufficient funds, and will start into the competition at once.

The City Council will be asked to extend an invitation to the annual meeting of the C.W.A., and use every reasonable means within their power to induce the holding of the meet here. The steam railways and London Street Railway Company have consented to put their shoulders to the wheel for the Forest City.

For some time the promoters have been working hard for Chatham, but, as there was plenty of time, the London bicyclists were in no hurry, feeling sure the meet would be theirs if they wanted it. Another meeting will be called in a few days.

CROOKED CYCLING IN AUSTRALIA.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—The following Australian sporting advices have been received here:

At the meeting of the League of Victoria Wheelmen, held at Melbourne on Feb. 17, the match between Billy Martin of America and the colonial mile champion, Lewis, over three distances—one, five and ten miles—took place. Lewis won the match, capturing the one and ten-mile events in 2.49 2-5 and 24.40, respectively.

Martin's time for the five miles was 12.11. Martin, in consequence of suspicious riding, was disqualified for two years by the league, but will appeal. A large crowd was present, and large sums of money changed hands. The three events were run in a rainstorm, and were paced ones. Lewis has also been suspended by the league, pending an investigation of the match race.

On Feb. 14 Lesna, the French rider, lowered the colonial record for the paced mile to 1 min. 49 3-5 sec.

The previous record was 1.53. The Frenchman has been playing havoc with colonial records. On Feb. 8 he lowered the five-mile figures to 10.11 2-5 sec. from 10 miles to 20.44, thus beating the American Martin's 10-mile record of 21.23 4-5, and his five-mile of 10.23 by 11 3-5 sec.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

London bicyclists have watched Chatham and Brantford advertise themselves for the C.W.A. meet, and think it will be easy for the Forest City, where they have the finest track in Western Ontario, any number of fine hotels, besides scenery galore and two breweries.

Belleville may send in an application for the '97 meet. The only trouble there is the want of a track, and Brantford will say in that respect they are not far behind Chatham.

Yesterday was the first day of the year for wheeling in these parts. All the streets and dried out well, and strings of wheelmen were seen everywhere. The crowd to the Humber and the cinder path appears to have wintered well.

Wheelmen everywhere will be pleased to know that the efforts of the delegation that recently interviewed the Local Government will likely meet with success, and that it will soon be illegal to mutilate cycle paths and otherwise transgress the rights of bicyclists.

Consul Howard of this C.W.A. district is apparently a good man for the position. He has begun his short term by calling a meeting of city cycling clubs for Wednesday at the Athenaeum to organize a Good Roads mass meeting.

Chatham, Brantford, London and Belleville delegates will be given a chance to air their views on the first night of the Athenaeums' Nation Show, which is Good Friday eve. The Dahomey village was photographed Saturday, and great pictures will be on view shortly. Glionna's Band has been engaged for the three days, April 15, 16 and 17, and also for the Good Easter Monday night. The cycle show is evidently going to prove a good one.

BOXING FOR PURSES.

Lyons Got the Decision Over Lavack—Another Defeat for Zimpfer.

New York, March 20.—The Belmont Athletic Club made its initial bow to the public to-night. The club house is situated at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street and St. Nicholas-avenue, and the seating capacity of the arena is placed at 3500. Just before the first pair had been called into the ring the announcement was made that hereafter the club would be known as the National Sporting Club, and that it had been regularly licensed.

The star attraction to-night was a 20-round bout at 121 pounds between Johnny Lavack, the crack Cleveland featherweight, and Dolly Lyons of New York. It was a scientific contest throughout. Lavack had a shade the best of the fight up to the 12th round, but from that round to the 20th honors were even. In the final round Lyons landed several hard blows on Lavack's head and chest, knocking him to the floor twice. The referee awarded Lyons the decision.

The preliminary bouts were between Billy Rotcheford of Chicago and Frank Zimpfer of Buffalo, 10 rounds at 118 pounds, and Sammy Callahan of Buffalo and Mike Farraher of Youngstown, O., 10 rounds at 125 pounds. The former contest was won by Rotcheford, and the latter was declared a draw.

MAXEY HAUGH QUIT.

New York, March 20.—The principal bout at the boxing exhibition of the Polo A.C. to-night was a 20-round contest at 115 pounds between Dave Sullivan of Boston and Maxey Haugh of Brooklyn. Both men were guilty of fouls on several occasions, and after the fifth round Haugh pulled his gloves off in disgust, claiming that Sullivan should have been disqualified.

The referee, however, gave the fight to Sullivan on the ground that each fighter was to blame, and that Haugh had no right to discontinue his efforts.

Had the battle lasted Sullivan would have probably won, as he was stronger, a harder hitter and much cleverer than his opponent. The first of the preliminary bouts was between Jack Burge of Mount Vernon and Bob Gormley of this city, 10 rounds, at catch weights. They were in the lightweight class, and both could hit hard. After a terrific contest, Gormley received the verdict. The second "go" was between Pat Farrel of Yonkers and Frank Holden (colored) of this city, eight rounds, at 140 pounds.

WORLD ATHLETIC CLUB.

The World Athletic Club met on Saturday afternoon and adopted a constitution. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, W. F. Maclean, M.P.; president, A. N. Garrett; first vice-president, W. R. James; second vice-president, Henry Thomson; secretary, Alf. Rubbra; treasurer, Fred Love.

The club will have several teams in the field for the various sports this summer.

HAMILTON NEWS

FUNERAL OF E. J. SANFORD.

Hamiltonians Pay a Final Tribute of Respect.

CROWDS OF SPECTATORS

Lined the Streets on Which The Senator's Residence Faces.

Beautiful Floral Offerings Overlaid the Casket—Rev. Dr. Smith and Rev. Prof. Reynar Conducted Services—Three Hundred Employes of the Sanford Manufacturing Company in a Body—Military Funeral of the Late Pte. Curran—Police Raid an Illicit Whiskey Dive—Hamilton General News.

Hamilton, Ont., March 20.—All the wealth and position and a mourning city could do to pay its last respects to the remains of Edward Jackson Sanford was done this afternoon, and the body, covered with flowers, lies now at rest in Hamilton Cemetery. The streets on which "Wessanford," the family residence, faced were impassable for the masses of spectators and within the scene was equally impressive. The body, in its dark, cloth-covered casket, lay in the drawing-room, but any melancholy thoughts of mortality were banished by the magnificent wealth of flowers that overlaid the casket and caught the eye in every portion of the room. In this veritable bank of flowers a large cross of violets caught up with mauve ribbon, rested on the coffin.

A little before 4 o'clock, after many hundreds had viewed the face, Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of Centenary Church, began the service with a portion of the beautiful fifteenth chapter of I. Corinthians. Rev. Prof. Reynar of Victoria University, then spoke very nicely and with the deepest sympathy of the life of the deceased, referring to his high gifts and loveable character, which had been so sparely could have made him a leader in the country. The impressive service closed with prayer by Dr. Potts, and the singing of the hymn "Asleep in Jesus," which the deceased had asked should be sung. At its termination the Senator, who had been visibly affected throughout the ceremony, broke down and left the crowded room to mourn for his only son in private.

The pall-bearers, Messrs. Alfred Sanford, W. S. Alley, H. Evans, Frank Fearman, Sanford Evans, Joseph Greene, Dr. L. Vaux and Dr. Robinson, now carried the casket to the hearse. In the long line of mourners walked 300 of the employes of the Sanford Manufacturing Company, and nearly every man of business in the city and many prominent men from outside. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith, and Rev. Dr. Allan, a former pastor of the church. Over the mound now lies a covering of white roses and smilax 9 feet by 5. The flowers are closely entwined, and anything handsomer has never been seen in the city.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Another Successful Year Reported—Police and General News.

Hamilton, March 21.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—Central Presbyterian Church looks back to-day upon another finished year of its successful history; and music and eloquence gave of its best to celebrate the glad event. This evening the Rev. Lewis H. Jordan, B.D., the scholarly preacher of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, took his sermon from the words: "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which if they should be written, every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written." That the world did not possess all that Jesus did and said the preacher showed was evident by the loss of the vast number of first century biographies. The statement of the disciple, who knew so well the heart and private life of Jesus, was further borne out by Luke xi-3, and Acts xix-35, where unrecorded mighty works in Chorazin and spoken words of Jesus in Miletus, were recalled. The preacher turned from this to the subject of the words spoken by God to each human soul. The rendering by the choir of "Hark, the Sound of Holy Voices," and "Savious Who From Sin Has't Freed Me," were most satisfactory.

BLIND MAN GOT DRUNK.

James Wilson, a blind man from Toronto, who has been led around the city for some time by a boy named Frank Henry, also of Toronto, suspended his business of selling hymns yesterday afternoon and got the lad to steer him up against some bars, where he got drunk. He was finally arrested. The boy was kept in the lodgers' room on all night and given in charge of the Salvation Army this morning.

A GOAT ARRESTED.

About 1 o'clock this morning, P. C. Harris arrested a Harlem Flats Billy Goat on King-street, where it was raising a racket. The officer had to drag it to No. 8 Police Station. There it was turned loose in the police resting room, where those officers were sleeping. A bulls-eye lantern was flashed at it and then there was trouble. One of the officers was badly scared. The animal was removed to the pound in the patrol wagon.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

A car on the radial railway jumped the track near beach junction yesterday and delayed traffic for several hours. About 15 passengers walked to the city.

ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Turnbull, widow of the late James Turnbull, died very suddenly of apoplexy last night. She was around the house a short time before she expired. She was seventy years of age and a most estimable Christian lady. She leaves three sons to mourn her death. One of them is James Turnbull, bookkeeper in The Spectator office.

ROBBED THE LARDER.

Hungry burglars entered the basement of Mr. Richard Wynne, the well-known hatter, last night, and stole everything eatable that they could get their hands on. They must have used baskets to carry the stuff away. There was not enough food left in the larder for the Sunday dinner.

DAMAGE BY FRESHET.

The damage done by the heavy ram of Friday on the spur line connecting the T. H. & B. with the G. T. R., amounts to thousands of dollars.

The portion of the road affected by the washout lies just behind the roundhouse and to remedy it considerable ballasting and ditch work will have to be done.

The wagon bridge over the T. H. & B. tracks, King-street, is still impassable by reason of the big hole almost in the centre of the road. A force of men are working over-hours to make repairs.

The wash-out on the dummy tracks near Dundas has been repaired and the services of the bus to convey passengers to the city will no longer be required.

FED THE CHOIR.

The James-street Baptist choir is singing the praises of Mr. H. New, 128 Hunter-street west, as host. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music and the choicest refreshments were served at its close. Those who contributed to the program were: Mr. Griffin, Miss Kay, Miss High and Mr. Stevenson. Miss Stillwill won the crokinole prize.

THE XIII. OUTING.

Major Mason, and Captains Labatt and Herring have been selected as the committee to decide where the XIIIth will have its outing this year.

HUNG ON TO THE BEAR.

Major Prentice, Sergt. Pinch and two policemen went to Rath O'Brien's restaurant, No. 107 Stuart-street, last night, with a warrant to search for liquor, which the proprietor has had no license to sell. When they got inside they found about 40 men, some of them Whitecaps. As soon as the officers found two kegs of beer and some bottled stuff, there was trouble, and some of the gang threatened to cut their hearts out. One man grabbed Sergt. Pinch by the whiskers, and in a few minutes the wildest confusion reigned as a big crowd of spectators gathered. Major Prentice left his men to fight the angry mob, who cautiously remained indoors, and ran down to the G. T. R. depot, and called upon the railway officers for assistance. They would not respond, and then the Major ran back to a call box, which he had passed in going down, and sent in a fast call for the patrol and another posse of police. In the meantime, Sergt. Pinch and his brave men hung on to the beer, although they had a hard fight. As soon as re-inforcement came, the crowd dispersed and the intoxicating stuff was removed to the police station. O'Brien will be charged at the Police Court on Tuesday with keeping liquor for sale illegally, and he and several others will be charged with interfering with the police. The police visited the same place for the same reason a week ago last night, but they found nothing to justify a charge.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The Remains of Private Charles Curran Laid to Rest—General News Notes

Hamilton, March 21.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—Hamilton dearly loves a military funeral, and there were very few people indoors this afternoon when a number of the companies of the 13th Bat. paraded for the funeral of the late Private Curran, for twelve years one of their number. There was the beautiful English service at the dead soldier's home, 42 Strachan-street west, conducted by Rev. Canon Biand, and then the procession, led by the fine band of the battalion, filed along James, Merrick and Bay-streets to York, and thence out to the cemetery. Behind the gun carriage, which was decorated with flowers and a magnificent wreath of lilies and roses, bearing the inscription, "Company Comrades," walked the pall-bearers, Privates T. Donohue, A. B. Clark, H. Sayers, G. Shaw, D. Cushion and H. L. O'Brien.

Captain R. H. Lsbatt commanded, and other officers were Lieutenants Robertson and Henderson. The last honors paid to every soldier were given by Color-Sergeant Atkinson and a firing party of twelve from Company B.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Council of the Board of Trade meet to-morrow to consider the request of large city deputations for the establishment of a Technical school here.

There will be lively times in No. 4 Ward on the 24th inst. The contest for the vacant aldermanic seat has narrowed down to Candidates Lewis ex-Ald. Hancock and Crooks, whose supporters are working hard to elect their man. The Crooks organization appears to be very confident and is composed of Liberals, Tories and independence men. The hotelkeepers take little or no interest in the fight, with the exception of one solitary proprietor from the classic precincts of the bay.

The License Commissioners have transferred licenses to A. D. Stewart, who will remodel the Enniskillen Hotel to do business in; 2. Margaret Edmonstone, 127 Stuart-street west; 3. Mrs. Agnes Fahey, Imperial Hotel; 4. George Vanderlip, 52 King west.

Active drill in the 13th Batt. will begin next Friday evening at 7.45.

Twenty tons of Marmora ore is on its way to the Hamilton smelter.

The shooting match between teams officered by President Crooks and Vice-President Baxter of the Hamilton Gun Club takes place to-morrow (Monday) at Dynes' Hotel, Beach.

The first tax sale in Hamilton in nine years takes place on Tuesday at No. 8 Police Station. There are 28 parcels of land taxed from $10 to $200.

A good-sized audience attended the afternoon service at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday afternoon. The Ram's Horn cartoons kept up their reputation for originality. After an able address by Rev. Dr. Towell Mr. Stevenson sang "The Ninety and Nine."

MAITLAND LACROSSE CLUB.

The Maitland Lacrosse Club will hold a meeting in the Cumberland Hall, corner Cumberland and Yonge-streets, this (Monday) evening. All wishing to join kindly attend.

THE TECUMSEH GETS A TOKEN.

Saturday evening was the occasion of a pleasant gathering at the residence of William Irwin, Mutual-street, of the boys, who organized the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, being in honor of H. B. Clemes, the popular member, who is leaving the city to accept a much more lucrative position in the town of Port Perry. During the evening Mr. A. Thompson, on behalf of the boys, presented him with a handsome traveling bag as a slight token of the regard in which he is held. Mr. Clemes leaves for the east that morning.

ELMS LACROSSE CLUB.

The Elms Lacrosse Club met last week and nominated their officers for the year. The two chief places were filled without opposition, while the others promise interesting contests at the annual meeting on Friday night. The nominations:

President, R. Wiles; first vice-president, R. Creelman; second vice-president, W. Curran and A. C. Walker; secretary, T. C. Waghorne; C. F. Sonley; treasurer, A. Cook, J. Lee and G. Thompson; senior captain, P. Deslaurier, F. McIlroy, H. Corr and E. Sonley; executive committee, Corr, Wilkinson, H. Soules, Kyle, Harvey, G. Creelman, Lennox and Black—three to be elected; second 12 officers: secretary, F. Kyle, H. O'Neil and R. Lennox; captain, J. Harvey, R. Lennox and J. Neale; delegates to C.L.A. and Junior League left over until Friday.

TORONTO HOME GAMES.

Everyone seems well pleased over Pat Powers' Eastern League schedule. Manager Irwin, who will be here this week, has secured some excellent dates. Toronto will play at Buffalo on Decoration Day and Independence Day. The Buffalo club will play here on Dominion Day, July 1. The York City team will play at Toronto on the Queen's birthday, May 24, and the Rochester club will play in Toronto on the civic holiday. On these named occasions two games will be played each day. Toronto has also 11 Saturdays at home.

The league season will open in the Eastern cities, games being played on April 29 at Providence, Springfield, Scranton and Wilkesbarre, the opposing teams being Toronto, Buffalo, Syracuse and Rochester, respectively. The season will finish September 23, with the Eastern clubs playing in the West.

TORONTO BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The Toronto Baseball League held their regular meeting Friday night, a full attendance of delegates being present. The league this year will be composed of two West End and two East End clubs. The west will be represented by the Wellingtons and Queen City's, and the east by the St. Lawrence and Red Stockings. The league have not decided what grounds they will play on as yet, but the grounds committee will bring a report of this matter at the next meeting.

Hon. David Reesor's condition was reported to be improved last night.

Dr. McEachern, the well-known veterinarian of Montreal, is in town.

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FIRST ACTUAL THREAT.

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the combined European fleet begins its active defence of the Turks against the Christians in the very same waters where four centuries ago the fleet of the Venetian Republic did battle in defence of Christian Europe against the Turk. Roughly speaking, the same period also separates us from the introduction of printing, and upon this coincidence philosophers may base interesting speculation on the rules governing human progress.

It is just as hard to find in Germany or Austria or France, as here in England, an educated or thoughtful man who will not in private conversation confide to you his horror and sick disgust at what Europe is doing. Modern militarism has fastened such tremendous automatic control upon the actions of the Continental nations, however, that what any one class of individuals thinks, or, for that matter what almost all classes think, is of no practical importance. Strangely enough, it is a much simpler matter for a Government to autocratically disregard the sentiments of the people it governs than it has been at any previous period in the history of Christendom. The extension toward universal suffrage in one direction has been more than offset by the advance of universal conscription in the opposite. There are grave problems wrapped up in this troubled war menace, and if the truth were known it would probably be found that the Emperors are thinking of these, even more than of the race and international aspects. They dread that when really great war finally comes its finish will have liberated the European mind from the abominable nightmare of conscription.

THE BLOCKADE PUT IN FORCE.

It Will Strike the Christians Hard, While the Mussulmans May Do About as They Please.

Canea, March 21.—According to the proclamation issued by the foreign admirals, the blockade of Crete began at 8 o'clock this morning. It is apparent that the blockade is directed solely against the Christians, and it is certain that the Moslems will suffer little inconvenience from the action of the six great powers. It appears that the crew of one of the foreign squadron is to prevent the landing of supplies of food, clothing, etc., destined for the starving Christians in the interior, while the Mussulmans will have footed to the coast towns are allowed to land whatever they want.

The few Christians remaining here find it difficult to understand the motives that are prompting the powers to exert their energies to crush the Christian population of the island, while the Moslems are given a free hand to do about as they please. About the only hope of the Christians outside the coast towns is in Greek blockade runners, who will not hesitate to run through the cordon of foreign war vessels around the island.

There was an exchange of shots yesterday between insurgents and Moslem volunteers in the vicinity of Suda Bay. The Turkish warship in the bay bombarded the insurgents, but the result is not known. A number of foreign warships were in the bay, but they took no part in the firing.

Prince George for Governor.

Athens, March 21.—It is stated here that the powers are considering the question of nominating Prince George of Greece for Governor of Crete.

A number of Greek sharpshooters at Pramanda, on the frontier, fired upon some Turkish soldiers who were on their own territory. On the Turks were deeply angered, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that their officers prevented a conflict. The Greeks were equally wild at the news of the Turks for the opening of hostilities, and it was hard to hold them in check. The advices reporting the incident do not state when it occurred.

Serious Trouble.

Constantinople, March 21.—It is officially reported that there has been serious trouble at Tobat, 56 miles northwest of Sivas, in Asia Minor. Beyond stating that fifteen Armenians and three Mussulmans were killed, no details of the affair are given.

While the battle ship Osmaniyeh was passing out of the Golden Horn yesterday, in company with a number of other Turkish war vessels, she collided with the old bridge leading from the Un Kapani quarter of Constantinople to Galatea. There was a large crowd assembled on the bridge to witness the departure of the war ships, and when the Osmaniyeh struck the structure there was a panic, the crowd thinking the bridge would be knocked down. In the rush for solid ground many persons were injured. What damage was sustained by the war ship, if any, is unknown.

SCHOOL HISTORY OF CANADA.

Mr. W. H. P. Clements and Miss Weaver of Toronto Have Secured the Decision of the Committee.

Ottawa, March 21.—(Special.)—The committee entrusted with the task of selecting a school history of Canada has decided in favor of the production of W. H. Pope Clements, barrister, of Toronto.

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